

BEFORE THE DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY  
BOARD OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation )  
Against: )

JOHN PARMAN EDWARDS, M.D.  
Certificate No. C-19847

Respondent

No D-3001

DECISION

The attached Stipulation is hereby adopted by the Division  
of Medical Quality of the Board of Medical Quality Assurance as its  
Decision in the above-entitled matter.

This Decision shall become effective on July 27, 1983.

IT IS SO ORDERED June 28, 1983.

DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY  
BOARD OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE



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Secretary-Treasurer

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11 In the Matter of the Accusation ) No. D-3001  
Against: )  
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JOHN PARMAN EDWARDS, M.D. ) STIPULATION  
13 7501 Timberlake Way, Suite 105) AND ORDER  
Sacramento, CA )  
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License No. C 019847 )  
15 )  
Respondent. )  
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17 Respondent, John Parman Edwards, M.D., by and through his  
18 attorney, James R. Lee, and the Board of Medical Quality  
19 Assurance, Division of Medical Quality, through its counsel  
20 Deputy attorney General Joel S. Primes, do hereby enter into the  
21 following stipulation.

22 1. Respondent, John Parman Edwards, M.D., hereby  
23 acknowledges receipt of Accusation No. D-3001, Statement to  
24 Respondent and copies of the Notice of Defense form.

25 2. Respondent and his counsel have fully discussed the  
26 charges and allegations contained in said Accusation No. D-3001  
27 on file with the Division of Medical Quality, Board of Medical

1 Quality Assurance, and respondent has been fully advised with  
2 regard to his rights in this matter.

3 3. Respondent is fully aware of the right to a hearing  
4 on the charges and allegations contained in said Accusation No. D-  
5 3001, his right to reconsideration, appeal and any and all other  
6 rights which may be accorded pursuant to the California  
7 Administrative Procedure Act and the laws of the State of  
8 California.

9 4. Respondent hereby freely and voluntarily waives his  
10 right to a hearing, reconsideration, appeal, and any and all  
11 other rights which may be accorded by the California  
12 Administrative Procedure Act and the laws of the State of  
13 California with regard to said Accusation No. D-3001.

14 5. For the purposes of this proceeding, respondent  
15 admits each and every allegation contained in Accusation No. D-  
16 3001. Based on the foregoing stipulation, the Division of  
17 Medical Quality, Board of Medical Quality Assurance, may issue  
18 the following order:

19 A. The license to practice medicine and surgery in the  
20 State of California heretofore issued to respondent is revoked;  
21 provided, however, execution of this order of revocation shall be  
22 stayed and respondent shall be placed on probation for a period  
23 of five years from and after the effective date of this decision  
24 upon the terms and conditions listed herein:

25 (1) Respondent shall not prescribe, administer,  
26 dispense, order, or possess any controlled substances as defined  
27 by the California Uniform Controlled Substances Act, except for

1 those drugs listed in Schedules III and V of the Act.

2 However, respondent is permitted to prescribe,  
3 administer, dispense or order controlled substances listed in  
4 Schedules II and IV of the Act for in-patients in a hospital  
5 setting, and not otherwise.

6 (2) Respondent shall immediately surrender his current  
7 DEA permit to the Drug Enforcement Administration for  
8 cancellation and reapply for a new DEA permit limited to those  
9 schedules authorized by this order.

10 (3) Respondent shall maintain a record of all controlled  
11 substances prescribed, dispensed or administered by respondent  
12 during probation, showing all the following: 1) the name and  
13 address of the patient, 2) the date, 3) the character and  
14 quantity of controlled substances involved, and 4) the pathology  
15 and purpose for which the controlled substance was furnished.

16 Respondent shall make records available for inspection  
17 and copying by the Division or its designee, upon request.

18 (4) Respondent shall abstain completely from the  
19 personal use or possession of controlled substances as defined in  
20 the California Uniform Controlled Substances Act, and dangerous  
21 drugs as defined by section 4211 of the Business and Professions  
22 Code, or any drugs requiring a prescription.

23 (5) Orders forbidding respondent from personal use or  
24 possession of controlled substances or dangerous drugs do not  
25 apply to medications lawfully prescribed to respondent for a bona  
26 fide illness or condition by another practitioner.

27 (6) Respondent shall immediately submit to biological

1 fluid testing, at respondent's cost, upon the request of the  
2 Division or its designee.

3 (7) Within 90 days of the effective date of this  
4 decision, and on an annual basis thereafter, respondent shall  
5 submit to the Division for its prior approval an educational  
6 program or course related to pharmacology, which shall not be  
7 less than 40 hours per year, for each year of probation. This  
8 program shall be in addition to the Continuing Medical Education  
9 requirements for re-licensure. Following the completion of each  
10 course, the Division or its designee may administer an  
11 examination to test respondent's knowledge of the course.

12 (8) Respondent shall obey all federal, state, and local  
13 laws and all rules governing the practice of medicine in  
14 California.

15 (9) Respondent shall submit quarterly declarations under  
16 penalty of perjury on forms provided by the Division, stating  
17 whether there has been compliance with all the conditions of  
18 probation.

19 (10) Respondent shall comply with the Division's  
20 probation surveillance program.

21 (11) Respondent shall appear in person for interviews  
22 with the Division's medical consultant upon request at various  
23 intervals and with reasonable notice.

24 (12) In the event respondent should leave California to  
25 reside or to practice outside the State, respondent must notify  
26 in writing the Division of the dates of departure and return.  
27 Periods of residency or practice outside California will not

1 apply to the reduction of this probationary period.

2 (13) If respondent violates probation in any respect,  
3 the Division, after giving respondent notice and the opportunity  
4 to be heard, may revoke probation and carry out the disciplinary  
5 order that was stayed. If an accusation or petition to revoke  
6 probation is filed against respondent during probation, the  
7 Division shall have continuing jurisdiction until the matter is  
8 final, and the period of probation shall be extended until the  
9 matter is final.

10 (14) Upon successful completion of probation,  
11 respondent's certificate will be fully restored.

12 It is agreed that the terms set forth herein shall be  
13 null and void and not binding upon the parties hereto unless  
14 approved by the Board of Medical Quality Assurance of the State  
15 of California.

16 DATED:

17 *May 25, 1983*

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JOEL S. PRIMES  
Deputy Attorney General

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23 Attorneys for Complainant

24 DATED: *5/20/83*

25 *James R. Lee*  
26 JAMES R. LEE

27 Attorney at Law

Attorney for Respondent

1 I have read the above document and fully discussed it  
2 with my counsel. I agree to the above stipulation.

3 DATED:

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John Parman Edwards  
JOHN PARMAN EDWARDS, M.D.

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Respondent

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18 COMES NOW the complainant, Robert Rowland, and as cause  
19 for disciplinary action against the above respondent, alleges as  
20 follows:

21 I

22 Complainant, Robert Rowland, is the Executive Director  
23 of the Board of Medical Quality Assurance of the State of  
24 California (hereinafter referred to as "Board"), and makes this  
25 accusation solely in such official capacity and not otherwise.

26 II

27 Respondent, John Parman Edwards, M.D., on or about July



1 21, 1958, was issued physician and surgeon certificate No. C  
2 019847 by the Board to practice medicine and surgery in the State  
3 of California, and at all times mentioned herein respondent was  
4 and now is licensed by the Board to practice medicine and surgery  
5 in this State.

6 III

7 Business and Professions Code section 2236 provides  
8 that:

9 "(a) The conviction of any offense substantially  
10 related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a  
11 physician and surgeon constitutes unprofessional conduct  
12 within the meaning of this chapter. The record of  
13 conviction shall be conclusive evidence only of the fact  
14 that the conviction occurred.

15 "(b) The division may inquire into the circumstances  
16 surrounding the commission of the crime in order to fix the  
17 degree of discipline or to determine if such conviction is  
18 of an offense substantially related to the qualifications,  
19 functions, or duties of a physician and surgeon. A plea or  
20 verdict of guilty or a conviction following a plea of nolo  
21 contendere made to a charge substantially related to the  
22 qualifications, functions, or duties of a physician and  
23 surgeon is deemed to be a conviction within the meaning of  
24 this section.

25 "(c) Discipline may be ordered in accordance with  
26 Section 2227, or the Division of Licensing may order the  
27 denial of the license when the time for appeal has elapsed,

1 or the judgment of conviction has been affirmed on appeal,  
2 or when an order granting probation is made suspending the  
3 imposition of sentence, irrespective of a subsequent order  
4 under the provisions of Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code  
5 allowing such person to withdraw his or her plea of guilty  
6 and to enter a plea of not guilty, or setting aside the  
7 verdict of guilty, or dismissing the accusation, complaint,  
8 information, or indictment."

9 IV

10 Business and Professions Code section 2237 provides  
11 that:

12 "(a) The conviction of a charge of violating any  
13 federal statutes or regulations or any statute or regulation  
14 of this state, regulating narcotics, dangerous drugs, or  
15 controlled substances, constitutes unprofessional conduct.  
16 The record of the conviction is conclusive evidence of such  
17 unprofessional conduct. A plea or verdict of guilty or a  
18 conviction following a plea of nolo contendere is deemed to  
19 be a conviction within the meaning of this section.

20 "(b) Discipline may be ordered in accordance with  
21 Section 2227 or the Division of Licensing may order the  
22 denial of the license when the time for appeal has elapsed,  
23 or the judgment of conviction has been affirmed on appeal,  
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1 and to enter a plea of not guilty, or setting aside the  
2 verdict of guilty, or dismissing the accusation, complaint,  
3 information, or indictment.

4 V

5 Business and Professions Code section 2238 provides  
6 that:

7 "A violation of any federal statute or federal  
8 regulation or any of the statutes or regulations of this  
9 state regulating narcotics, dangerous drugs, or controlled  
10 substances constitutes unprofessional conduct."

11 VI

12 Business and Professions Code section 4232 provides  
13 that:

14 "All records of manufacture and of sale, purchase or  
15 disposition of dangerous drugs shall be at all times, during  
16 business hours, open to inspection by authorized officers of  
17 the law, and shall be preserved for at least three years  
18 from the date of making. A current inventory shall be kept  
19 by every manufacturer, wholesaler, pharmacy, physician  
20 dentist, podiatrist, or veterinarian, or pharmacist acting  
21 within the scope of a project authorized under Article 18  
22 (commencing with Section 429.70) of Chapter 2 of Part 1 of  
23 Division 1 of the Health and Safety Code, or registered  
24 nurse acting within the scope of a project authorized under  
25 Article 18 (commencing with Section 429.70) of Chapter 2 of  
26 Part 1 of Division 1 of the Health and Safety Code, or  
27 physician's assistant acting within the scope of a project

1 authorized under Article 18 (commencing with Section 429.70)  
2 of Chapter 2 of Part 1 of Division 1 of the Health and  
3 Safety Code, laboratory, clinic, hospital, institution, or  
4 establishment holding a currently valid and unrevoked  
5 certificate, license, permit, registration or exemption  
6 under Division 2 (commencing with Section 1200) of the  
7 Health and Safety Code or under Part 3 (commencing with  
8 Section 1620) of Division 2 of, Chapter 2 (commencing with  
9 Section 2300) of Division 3 of, or Part 2 (commencing with  
10 Section 5699) of Division 6 of, the Welfare and Institutions  
11 Code who maintains a stock of dangerous drugs.

12 "Any person who fails, neglects, or refuses to maintain  
13 such records or who, when called upon by an authorized  
14 officer or a member of the board, fails, neglects or refuses  
15 to produce such records within a reasonable time, or who  
16 willfully produces or furnishes records which are false, is  
17 guilty of a misdemeanor."

18 VII

19 Talwin (Pentazocine) is a Schedule IV controlled  
20 substance under section 1308.14, subdivision (f)(2) of the Code  
21 of Federal Regulations and Health and Safety Code sections 11007,  
22 subdivision (b) and 11150.5.

23 VIII

24 Stadol (Butorphanol) is a dangerous drug under section  
25 4211, subdivision (k) of the Business and Professions Code.

26 IX

27 Respondent, John Parman Edwards, is guilty of

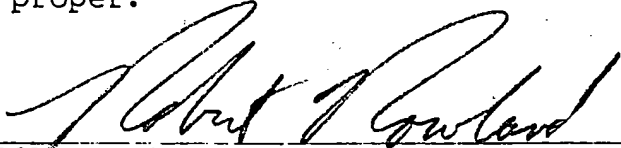
1 unprofessional conduct under the provisions of Business and  
2 Professions Code sections 2236, 2237, 2238 and 4232 as is more  
3 specifically set forth below:

4 On September 28, 1982, respondent pled nolo contendere  
5 to violation of Business and Professions Code section 4232 in the  
6 Municipal Court, Sacramento Municipal Court District, Sacramento  
7 County in a matter entitled People v. John Edwards, Case No.  
8 67240M. Respondent was fined \$280.00. The criminal conviction  
9 is substantially related to the qualifications, functions and  
10 duties of a physician and surgeon.

11 During the period January 8, 1981 through March 1,  
12 1982, respondent purchased a total of 810 cc's of injectable  
13 Talwin and a total of 120 cc's of injectable Stadol without  
14 maintaining records of the disposition of the drugs.

15 WHEREFORE, complainant prays that the Division of  
16 Medical Quality, Board of Medical Quality Assurance, State of  
17 California, hold a hearing, and upon proof of any or all charges  
18 contained herein take disciplinary action and separately and  
19 severally revoke or suspend the certificate heretofore issued to  
20 respondent, John Parman Edwards, M.D., to practice medicine and  
21 surgery in the State of California and for such other and further  
22 action as the Board deems proper.

23 DATED: December 29, 1982

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25 ROBERT ROWLAND  
26 Executive Director  
27 Board of Medical Quality Assurance

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